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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Case No. 2:22-cr-00012-TLN
)	
Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
)	CONTINUE STATUS CONFERENCE
v.)	
)	
ELIZABETH ACUNA,)	Date: May 5, 2022
)	Time: 9:30 a.m.
Defendant.)	Judge: Hon. Troy L. Nunley
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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties, through their respective counsel, Assistant United States Attorney Alstyn Bennett, counsel for plaintiff, and Assistant Federal Defender Megan T. Hopkins, counsel for defendant Elizabeth Acuna, that the status conference scheduled for March 3, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. be continued to **May 5, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.**

Defense counsel needs additional time to review discovery and conduct investigation, including mitigation investigation. The parties agree that additional time is needed for defense investigation and preparation. The requested continuance will provide the defense with additional time necessary to continue its investigation and to confer with the government regarding any additional discovery requests deemed appropriate, and will afford the parties time needed to advance plea negotiations.

1 The parties agree that the ends of justice served by resetting the status conference date
2 outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Therefore the parties
3 agree that time is excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), (B)(iv) (Local Code T4).

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5 Dated: February 24, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

6 HEATHER E. WILLIAMS
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8 /s/ Megan T. Hopkins
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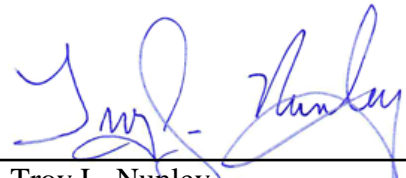
13 DATED: February 24, 2022

/s/ Alstyn Bennett
14 ALSTYN BENNETT
15 Assistant United States Attorney
16 Attorney for Plaintiff

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18 **ORDER**

19 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the status conference is continued to **May 5, 2022, at**
20 **9:30 a.m.** The time period between March 3, 2022 and May 5, 2022, is excluded under the
21 Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)(i) and (iv), as the ends of justice
22 served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a
23 speedy trial.

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25 Dated: February 25, 2022

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27 Troy L. Nunley
28 United States District Judge